Print the complete address in plain block letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided. Use typewriter, dark ink, or pencil. Write plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.

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To Miss Lottie Bank
1901-4th Ave. South,
Birmingham, Ala., U.S.A.

From
Sgt. Harold L. Bank, 34416637
(Soldier's name)
Co. H, 167th Inf., [illegible]
(Unit or address)
San Francisco, Calif.

17 June 44
(Date)

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Dearest Lottie Bank:

I received a letter from you today, the first in 5 days. It was dated the 5th of June, and the last one was dated the 2nd of June. So you skipped 4 days. Alright Lottie, the other four will come in soon. Nat wrote you over a month ago.

Today is Saturday and I am in Charge of Quarters, and have to stay in the orderly room all day, darn it. So tomorrow I am going to the beach all day. You said I have never been to Tybee Beach in Savannah. Don't you remember I spent the week end another weekend with Bert and we went out there. The next time you write Minty ask her if Evelyn Center is engaged or married. I haven't heard from her in some time.

I haven't received a box from Mother yet, but probably will soon. I have received 5 Tuscaloosa News and no B'ham. news so far. No, I didn't make the Mother's Day card; I bought it. What do you think I am a magician or poet? Huh? The censored part of my letter was only that we broke down and had to come back and spend another day in the Canal Zone to get it fixed up. No, I am not in Holland nor in Dixie, and haven't seen any action, and don't expect to for a long, long time to come. Understand?

Are you going to Hot Springs with Mother & Daddy. It would be a wonderful trip for you and them too, as that is a very good town now to spend a vacation. But I thought you wanted to go to the beach, Night?

That is about all for now, so be good, and write soon.

Love,
Harold

V-MAIL